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BANKS.

HONG-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000 Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000 Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman, G. L. DUNLOP, Esq.; Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOORE, Esq.; T. E. DAVIES, Esq.; H. A. P. McEWEN, W. H. FORBES, Esq.; S. O. MICHAELSEN, H. HOPKINS, Esq.; S. O. MICHAELSEN, Hon. J. J. KESWICK, L. POSENBERG, Esq.; ALEX. McCONAUGHEY, D. R. SASOON, Esq.

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Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 5% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CONSTANT BAY and GEORGE HENDERSON WATT is this Day Dissolved by mutual consent.

E. C. RAY,
GEO. H. WATT,

Hongkong, July 3, 1890.

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WITH reference to the above, the Business of SHIP, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER will be CONTINUED by me in my own name.

E. C. RAY,

Hongkong, July 3, 1890.

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INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1890. 1040

Intimations.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, now morored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes, the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each.

The HOTEL D'HOYE is unexcelled.

The HOTEL LAUNCH runs regularly to and from Pudder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.

ANDREW FOSTER, Manager.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1367

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRST MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held on No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 4th day of August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing such an Extraordinary Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Company's Ordinance, dated 1884, and that Alexander Alfred Birrell and Ernest Rawland Fruin be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them singly to exercise all the powers of the joint Liquidators.

Dated 26th day of July, 1890.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, at 12.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 5th August, to confirm the following Resolution passed at the Meeting held this Day.

Resolved that Mr. C. S. Taylor and Mr. H. Wick, elected by Shareholders, and the Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. L. Posenbeck, elected by the Directors, be and hereby are appointed a Committee to investigate, examine and report upon the working of the business of this Company.

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 19, 1890. 1291

NOTICE.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the Special Resolution of 23rd July, 1884, the General Agents have to-day declared an Interim DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 31st June, 1890, at Five PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital.

Dividend WARRANTS payable on the 12th Previous will be issued to Shareholders on the 4th of August.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 844

KUHN & CO., JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

21 & 28, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1290

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, until REPAIRS are completed.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1418

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this Day declared an Annual DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 31st June, 1890, at Five PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital.

Dividend WARRANTS payable on the 12th Previous will be issued to Shareholders on the 4th of August.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th July until the 8th August, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1890. 1323

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Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1303

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO., Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

VOIGTLÄNDER'S CALIBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

STRETCH & LIQUID COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL HOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

CHRISTIE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

In great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DAVID JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 746

WINDSOR HOUSE, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telephone Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers First-class ACCOMMODATION to Businessmen and Travellers, has a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept.

TELEGRAM.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;

TELEGRAM.—Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM

or a part of it, or Single

Mechs, of reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE

MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BORN, Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 20, 1890. 1662

TO LET.

1ST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE CHINA MAIL.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargos and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHIANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Priam,

Capt. WILDER,

will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 1st August, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

HOTEL MARINA.—THE POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

GRAND PERFORMANCES will be given by the Band of the 1st A. & S. HIGHLANDERS (by kind permission of the Officer Commanding), on MONDAY NEXT, August 4th, at 5.30 and 8.30 p.m.

THE Company's commodious Launch will leave Puddler's Wharf every half-hour, and on this special occasion 20 Cent Return Fare will be charged.

TIFFINS and DINNERS will be provided and a Special MENU prepared.

Parties requiring PRIVATE DINING ROOMS should make early application to the MANAGER.

TEA Served in the LADIES' PARLOR from 5 to 6.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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THE SHEAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company held This Day a FINAL CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per Share was made upon all the Members and that the sum is payable to the Undersigned at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, at 12.30 p.m. on AUGUST NEXT.

It is further notified that all Shares not fully paid up on the 21st day of August shall in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association be FORFEITED, and legal proceedings taken to enforce Payment of all Calls, Instruments, Interest and Expenses, owing upon or in respect of such Shares at the time of the Forfeiture.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 29, 1890.

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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer *Phra Chula Chai Riao*, Captain A. BENSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd of August, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Ariko,

Captain R. KOLMER, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd August, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hainan,

Capt. GORDARD, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 3rd August, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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COMPAGNE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargos for TOULON & QUINHON.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Haiphong,

Capt. AUBERT, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 3rd August, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *BELGIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd August, 1890, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and *Hainan*.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to SAN FRANCISCO, VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, O., to Atlantic and Inter-

City Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Passengers by this Line have the option

of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance

applies equally to through fares from the

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

G. D. JACKSON,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Palamed,

Capt. JACKSON, will be

despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 7th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Wingspan,

Capt. S. R. COXON, will be

despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 8th August, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 31, 1890.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

tified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Bowons Co., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon on Saturday.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th Proximo, or they will not be recog-

nized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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THE CHINA MAIL.

The London correspondent of the *Brighton Morning News* understands that Sir John Pope Hennessy has upon his retirement received the pension of a "first-class government"—namely, £1,000 per year.

SCHOOLBOYS, before now, have been dugged by machinery. Why, then, should we not have our boots blacked by electricity? The thing is not only possible, but, in actually being done, if we may believe an American newspaper. The electrical schoolboy is in operation at Washington, where it is said to be finding much favour. The gentlemen with the boots which are no longer so immaculate as when they were put on seats himself in the ordinary chair and places his foot upon the ordinary stand. An electric motor is concealed in the box upon which he puts his foot. A revolving arm, the end of which is a brush, is connected with the motor. When the rotation the brush revolves rapidly. All the operator has to do is to put on the blacking; apply the brush to the boot, and in a twinkling there is a beautiful polish. If electric oaks do this, there are many other little operations that it might be induced to accomplish for us. The lazy man would not be a try to be dressed and undressed by electricity, while we should all like to induce electricity to read the Parliamentary debates for us.

That following has been told as a fact:—Beecham's shirkers to advertise themselves, announced that they would send gratis, to any community requiring help, a supply of hymn books for use in the Church or Chapel. Accordingly the clergyman of a poor country parish applied for a grant. The books were sent and on being examined the Churchwardens were pleased to find that they were not disfigured by advertisements on the covers or pages as far as they could see. So they were distributed in the Church, and in Xmas morning they were used for the first time. The organ was playing over the tune, the vicar noticed a slight tendency to giggle among the more frivolous-minded of the congregation. This gradually spreading to all the members, he thought it would be if there was anything in the hymn book before him to excite their mirth. To his surprise he read:

"Hark! the herald angels sing—
Glory, all ye ends of earth, come here!"

The following has been told as a fact:—Peace on earth and good will to all."

Having proceeded so far, he thought it advisable to change for one in the old hymn book, and as an investigation it was found that any hymn that was practicable was parodied and intonated in such a way that the books were returned with thanks to Beecham's, and they waited for their new ones till they could afford to pay for them.

The spread of knowledge of the English language among the class of Chinese with whom foreigners do the ordinary business of life is very remarkable. True, it is not the choicer English to be met with, and the rules of grammar are not set at hopeless defiance, but, as it is, it is very convenient for foreign residents. That a master is made out by the Vicerey's barriers, I would recommend that such documents should bear the Vicerey's seal in addition to that of the Hoppo. This gradually spreading to all the members, he thought it would be if there was anything in the hymn book before him to excite their mirth. To his surprise he read:

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SPEECHES.—We can rent my \$ (5) five only. Please I give you back this Sept. or Oct. two month clear account each month for you will it is thank.

Oblige yours,
Sign E. KEEFALL.

But nothing could be more laconic than the following time-honoured excuse for absence:

"The Mr.—
The May mother is colic of Woe."

Then the following epistle from the market man to a lady who dealt with him shows not only good business impulse but an affection not always looked for in such a quarter:

Please don't cut my weight the Leg of mutton at the last day I sent \$11, accord ing your. Our half-pound, sent back have got a pound and the price I charge you ten cent for pound any body charge 14 cent pound I give you the price very cheaper.

My dear Sir,

Your Loving MARCH MEX.
—N.C. Daily News.

THE TRAFFIC IN CHINESE GIRLS.

Before Mr Wedeck in the Police Court to-day Yeng Chau, a barber, and Li Tong, his wife, were charged with unlawfully detaining a girl of fifteen with the intent to make her practise prostitution.

Cheung Fung, the complainant, said—I am fifteen years of age and am a native of Loh Cheung in Kwangtung Province. I lived there with my uncle. In May last my uncle married me to the first prisoner to be his concubine. I was married to him at Lok Chau and left at once with the two defendants for Hongkong. They took me to a barber's shop, where we lived. The prisoners said they were going to take me to Singapore and make me a prostitute. The first prisoner burned a deed of sale which he had got from his uncle and made another one, "refused to be a prostitute, and they said that if I did not consent they would kill me." I agreed, and this is what I was taken away by the police. I have not lived with the first prisoner as his concubine. I don't know what they paid for me. They began to talk about sending me to Singapore as soon as we got to Hongkong. I lived in a cock-loft, which I was never allowed to leave. I have done nothing all the time but sit in the cockpit. I had never seen the first prisoner before. I was handed over to him.

Inspector Stanton, of the detective department, said—I went this morning to No. 125 Wing Lok Street, West, and in a cocktail there I found the complainant. The two prisoners were also there. The girl complained that she had been brought down to Hongkong and was detained here, and that they were going to take her to Singapore to be a prostitute.

The prisoners heard what she said; they said nothing, but they tried to keep the girl from speaking. I examined a box in the cocktail it belonging to the first prisoner and found the paper produced. It is a draft bill of sale relating to the complainant. The cocktail is a dark, gloomy place.

Yung Kim Sing, chief interpreter at the magistracy, said the document referred to

by Inspector Stanton was a draft bill of sale relating to a girl who was stated to be worth \$100. The sum mentioned was \$200. Young Chen, the first prisoner, said—I bought the girl to be my concubine, but when I brought her here I found she was suffering from disease and I have paid over forty dollars to a doctor. I now find that she had been a prostitute for about a year, and I can't say her but by my concubine. She does not wish to stay with me, and if she goes with me to her former mistress I think I can get back the \$200 I paid for her. She has been a prostitute in Fatshan, but they put her into a family house and she is now a servant.

The complainant denied that she had ever been a prostitute.

The case was rewarded, each prisoner being allowed bail in two surties of \$100 each.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LILKIN.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

In your issue of the 17th I notice a letter from "Alfredor," comprising that the Hoppo demanded Lilkin or imports covered by a transit pass.

I am aware that these documents are addressed respectively in the Kwangtung province, but I never heard of the Hoppo's Likin stations claiming further payment of taxes on certified goods. The Likin offices in Canton are, as a rule, not under the jurisdiction of the Hoppo, but are established by the Viceroy; consequently, when these barriers stop goods protected by a transit pass and demand payment of Likin the Hoppo has little chance of gaining redress, for disregard of treaty documents bearing his seal, from his very senior officer.

Such being the case, and as all the opposition to transit passes emanates from the Viceroy's barriers, I would recommend that such documents should bear the Viceroy's seal in addition to that of the Hoppo, who issued them, but for whose rank the Viceroy's barriers have no respect whatever.

With the Viceroy's seal confirming the stipulations of the transit certificate, his barriers would then have to respect these transit passes or give reason for not doing so, and direct appeal could then be made to the higher provincial authority. At present many barriers ignore the Hoppo's seal, and declare that they are not under his orders or under obligation to respect his passes.

In the North the transit passes work well, but they did not do so until the great Tsing Kow Fan had declared that the great Tsing Kow Fan was not to be violated for the sake of Likin.

Perhaps this suggestion may be worth the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and Consuls, who might request the Viceroy to affix his seal to all transit passes issued by the Customs. Yours, etc.

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